

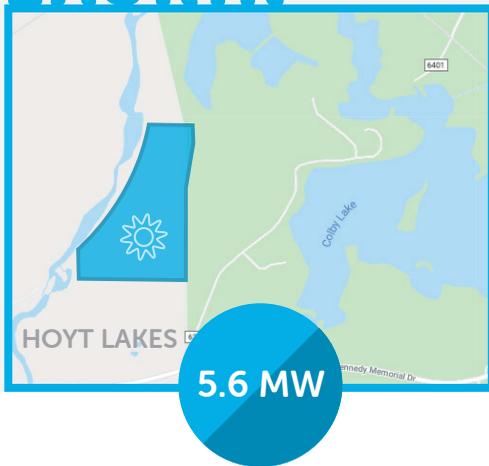
## OUR SOLAR TRIPLE-PLAY

We accelerated plans for investing in utility-scale solar that emphasizes our commitment to customers, clean energy and communities affected by COVID-19.

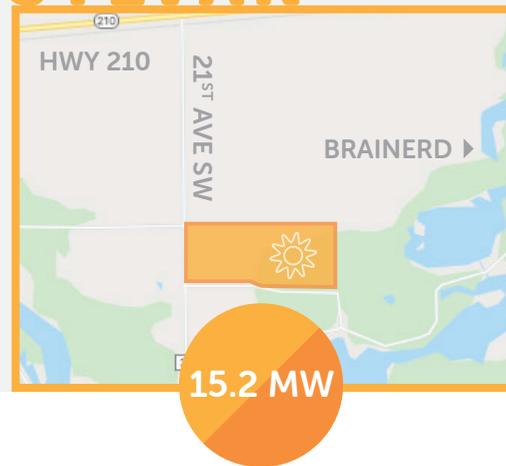
Three new solar projects will generate carbon-free energy for customers.

- **5.6 megawatts**, Laskin Energy Park near Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota
- **15.2 megawatts**, near Minnesota Power's Sylvan Hydro Station, west of Brainerd, Minnesota
- **1.6 megawatts**, city of Duluth, Minnesota

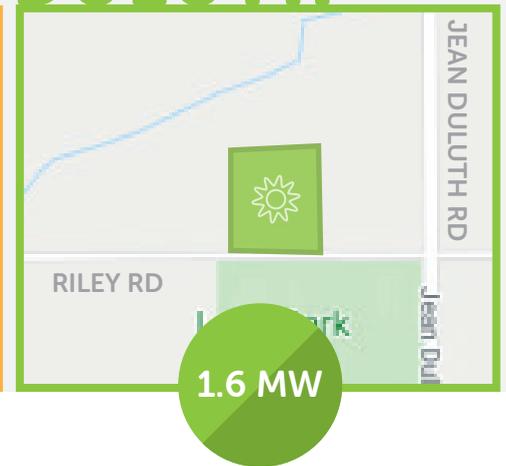
### LASKIN



### SYLVAN



### DULUTH



Together, the projects will supply enough energy to power at least 4,000 homes.



## MORE CARBON-FREE ENERGY TO HELP LIFT REGION'S ECONOMY

Our three solar projects will:

- Boost the tax base of local economies. 
- Support local construction jobs. 
- Rely on solar panels from regional manufacturers when possible. 

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission asked the state's utilities to move up the timetables for planned projects to help kick-start local economies affected by the pandemic, and we're working quickly to get our arrays approved and built. Construction will get underway in 2022.

## PROJECTS WILL TRIPLE OUR SOLAR ENERGY CAPACITY

- When completed, our solar energy portfolio will grow to about 30 megawatts, including the 10-megawatt installation we built at Camp Ripley, the Minnesota National Guard base near Little Falls.
- The projects will help us meet the state of Minnesota's Solar Energy Standard more quickly.
- We also operate a community solar garden with a 40-kilowatt array in Duluth and a 1-megawatt array in Wrenshall, Minnesota, and continue to explore community solar options.

**Under our EnergyForward strategy**, we have added renewable energy, strengthened the electric grid, and reduced carbon and other emissions while maintaining safe and reliable electric service. We're a clean-energy leader, **already delivering 50% renewable energy** ahead of all other Minnesota utilities. Now, we're doubling down on that with a **vision to deliver 100% carbon-free energy to customers reliably and affordably by 2050**.

**100%**  
**CARBON-FREE**  
**ENERGY BY 2050**



*EnergyForward*

